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In re application of:

HIROSHI OGASAWARA et al.

Application No.: 10/757,958

Filed: January 13, 2004

For: METHOD OF INSTALLING
SOFTWARE ON STORAGE DEVICE
CONTROLLING APPARATUS,
METHOD OF CONTROLLING
STORAGE DEVICE CONTROLLING
APPARATUS, AND STORAGE
DEVICE CONTROLLING APPARATUS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.